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BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents 100 eta

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Re:

Application of Tsutomu HASHIZUME, Tetsuji TAKAHASHI and Akira MATSUZAWA

INK JET RECORDING HEAD Our Reference: Q45026

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, seven (7) sheets of drawings and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with references. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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Respectfully submitted,

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